

QUESTERS

Chapter # 1229

Brownlie Sod House

Long Grove, Iowa
Organized September 1992

2007 - 2008 Yearbook



1837-1838

Marian

QUESTERS

Jessie Elizabeth Bardens of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania formed The Questers, an international study organization, in April 1944.

The aims of The Questers are to stimulate the appreciation of antiques through study and to encourage the restoration and preservation of historical landmarks. Education is promoted in chapters with assistance from the Quester Quarterly.

MOTTO

It's Fun to Seek
and a Joy to Find

COLORS

Blue & Gold

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

The Brownlie Sod House stands along the north edge of the long grove of trees for which the town of Long Grove, Iowa was named.

It was built in 1837 or 1838 when three Brownlie brothers, James, Alexander and William came from Scotland via Canada and settled here. It is unique in that it is a two-story sod, and believed to be the only one like it in the Midwest.

Alexander Brownlie was a stonemason by trade and took pride in his work. This accounts for the method of using dirt and prairie grass to build his abode-like home. We find the Brownlie Sod House a fitting name for our group as our first informative meeting was held there in September of 1992. The house is listed on the *National Register of Historic Places*.

MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month
at 9 AM or as specified

Hostess is responsible for the program if it incurs film costs, postage, speakers fees, etc.

Please notify hostess personally if you are unable to attend meetings.

Attend area meetings and State Day!

SOUTHEAST IOWA AREA DAY

October 20th, 2007

Washington, Iowa

STATE DAY

April 5th 2008

Scheman Bldg. – ISU Campus

Ames, Iowa

INTERNATION CONVENTION

May 9th-11th, 2008

Indianapolis, Indiana

OFFICERS

President Deloris Blake
 Vice-President Verna Feldpausch
 Secretary Carol Roukey
 Treasurer Janet Nagle

COMMITTEES

Program..... 2007- 2008:
 Chair. Vice Pres. Verna Feldpausch
 Norma Zurborg & Ruby Ferris
 Program..... 2008- 2009:
 Chair. Vice Pres. Marian Behrens
 & Annette Tank
 Historian..... Marian Behrens
 Florence Whisler & President
 Publicity Ruby Ferris
 Membership (including telephone tree & cards)
 Dorothy Curtis
 Nominating..... Chair. Helen Muhs
 Norma Zurborg & Jeanette Korthaus
 Policy Review Chair. Inez Stoltenberg
 Donna Glover & Marge Johnson
 Audit Committee..... Verna Feldpausch
 & Inez Stoltenberg

CHARTER MEMBERS

Lora Baughman *	Jeanette Korthaus
Marian Behrens	Marlene Lage *
Jean Carlin	Eunice McCubbin *
Marge Casel	Helen Muhs
Dorothy Curtis	Janet Nagle
Annabel DeCock	Lois Nagle
Ruby Ferris	Carol Roukey
Donna Glover	Susan Schreck
Marge Johnson	Inez Stoltenberg
Beverly Keppy	Donna Wessel

* Deceased

PAST PRESIDENTS

Helen Muhs	1992 - 1994
Ruby Ferris	1994 - 1996
Marian Behrens	1996 - 1998
Donna Glover	1998 - 2000
Dorothy Curtis	2000 - 2002
Jeanette Korthaus	2002 - 2004
Inez Stoltenberg	2004 - 2006
Deloris Blake	2006 - 2007

*"Good character, like good soup
 is usually homemade."*

MEMBERS WISH LIST

Marian Behrens - Quilts, Swanky Swigs, Santa's
Deloris Blake - Tea tiles, Butter crocks, Vaseline
Glass

Dorothy Curtis - Green Depression glass, McCoy
flow blue china, Czech vases, Aprons

Verna Feldpausch - Mr. Peanut, Wades,
Glassware with painted roses

Ruby Ferris - Ruby red glass, copper, Depots

Donna Glover - Indian artifacts, Transfer ware,
Watts pottery, Sleepy eye pottery

Marge Johnson - Miniatures, Roseville,
Hummel's, Fiesta

Jeanette Korthaus - Crockery, Milk glass, Wooden
butter churns

Helen Muhs - Victorian furniture, Tiny colored
glass, Rose medallion, "Moose's", "Wade"
Silver

Janet Nagle - Santa's, Carolers, sleds

Carol Roukey - Pictures of children, Small
teapots, Lladro, Helen figurines

Inez Stoltenberg - Children's books, Dolls,
Clocks, Old sheep pictures

Annette Tank - Quimper

Florence Whisler - Royal Bayreuth Rosenthale

Norma Zurborg - Cups, Hankies, Milk
memorabilia

PROGRAMS

September 12 ***"American Cowboy"***
Presented by Judy Kilzer

Hostess: Florence Whisler
Roll Call: Favorite Cowboy

Upcoming Events:

- NW Area Day – Paulina, IA Sept 22, 2007
- SW Area Day – Ankeny, IA Sept 29, 2007
- NE Area Day – St Ansgar, IA Oct 6, 2007
- SE Area Day – Washington, IA Oct 20, 2007

"Quotation for Life"

"Where there is love there is life"
Mahatma Gandhe

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October 19 ***"Kings Crown Glassware"***

Hostess: Norma Zurborg
Roll Call: Remembrance of Kings
Crown.

Upcoming Events:

- Fall Cleaning of Sod House
- SE Area Day – Washington, IA Oct 20, 2007

Oct 6 reserve

Oct 20 S.E. area day

"Quotation for Life"

*"Tact is the knack of making a point
without making an enemy."*
-unknown

November 14 "Here Comes the Brides"

Hostess: Marian Behrens
At the Eldridge Library
Roll Call: Bring your wedding dress
or a picture.

Upcoming Events:

- International Scholarship and Fellowship donations due November 15th
- State Officers nominations due
- Report on SE Iowa Day

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"Quotation for Life"

*"In each of us there is a little of
all of us"*

George Christopher Lichtenberg

December 12 "Autumn Leaf & Jewel Tea Co."

Hostess: Deloris Blake
Roll Call: Bring Autumn Leaf china
or Christmas Ornament

Reminder: Nominating committee to
select a slate of club
officers.

Upcoming Events:

- P&R Grant applications due Feb. 15th,
2008

Dec 9th Caric Farber
Home tour Hill
Cookie walk Dec 8th Beert
Bernick

"Quotation for Life"

*"We could put up some of the
Christmas Spirit in jars and open a jar
of it every month"*

Harlan Miller

January 9

"Post Card Collecting"

Presented by Dan Bedell

Hostess: Dorothy Curtis
at 510 E 15th St.
Davenport, IA

Roll Call: Bring a favorite postcard

- First report on slate of chapter officers from Nominating Committee.

"Quotation for Life"

Everyone can afford to give away a smile.

-unknown

February 13 ***"History of Stained Glass"***

Hostess: Verna Feldpausch
Roll Call: Bring a piece of Stained Glass.

- State elections ballots due March 1st
- Second report on slate of chapter officers from nominating committee
- Program sign up for 2008-2009
- 2008 Founders Day Study Papers

Topic: _____

Due: March 1st, 2008 to

The Questers,
210 Quince Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5534

- Chapter dues payable in March

250.68

"Quotation for Life"

*Happy pearl divers go overboard
for work.*

-unknown

March 12

"Fruit Jars"

Hostess: Ruby Farris
Roll Call: Bring an unusual fruit jar
or tell a memory.

Upcoming Events:

- Collect Chapter dues
- State Day – April 5th, 2008
at Scheman Building, ISU Campus
in Ames, IA
- International Convention –
May 9-11, 2008 in Indianapolis, IN

"Quotation for Life"

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

April 9 *"History of Tobacco & Smoking"*

Hostess: Donna Glover
Roll Call: Memories of family
members who smoked

Upcoming Events:

- May 1st – Chapter and International
Dues to State Treasurer

\$400.68 new Balance

"Quotation for Life"

*"The most flammable kind of wood is the
chip on the shoulder"*
-E. Joseph Cossman

May 14

"Buffalo History"

Hostess: Marge Johnson

Roll Call: Remembrance of Buffalo
Bill

Agenda: Installation of New Officers

Upcoming Events:

- Report from State Day 2008
- Plan June 8th open house at Brownlie Sod House
- Clean the Sod House and Plant Flowers

"Quotation for Life"

Don't find fault, Find a remedy.

-Henry Ford

June 11

Tour Lavender Crist Inn

exit #9 off Interstate 80
{time to be announced}

Eat 11:30

Lunch: Lavender Crist Inn

Hostess: Norma Zurborg
& Carol Roukey

Agenda: Distribute 2008-2009
Program Yearbook

Upcoming Events:



\$400.68

June 8th Strawberry
Festival

clean: ~~the 1st~~
~~2nd~~

June 2

"Quotation for Life"

*The past always looks better than it was
because it isn't here*

-Finly Peter Dunne

NOTES

PAST PROGRAMS

Marian Behrens

Dec '92 - Old Tree Ornaments
 Nov '94 - Quilts thru the Years
 Dec '95 - Christmas Cards, old & new
 Apr '97 - Watt Pottery
 Oct '97 - Beer Steins
 Oct '98 - Rugtwining
 Mar '00 - Swanky Swigs
 Jan '02 - Potato Mashers
 Nov '02 - 100 Outstanding Inventions
 of the 1900's
 Oct '04 - History of the Iowa St. Fair
 Apr '06 - Antique Hair Styles

Deloris Blake

Nov '98 - Player Pianos
 Oct '99 - Preserve Photo
 Dec '01 - Vaseline Glass
 Apr '03 - A German Immigrant and
 Washington Park
 Nov '04 - Ancestry of Cemeteries
 May '06 - Berger China

Dorothy Curtis

Feb '93 - Toured Antique America
 Mar '96 - Vintage Clothing Style Show
 and Luncheon
 Sept '96 - Flow Blue/Delft
 Mar '97 - My Favorite Artists
 June '99 - Tour of Maquoketa
 Dec '99 - Old Christmas Trees
 Feb '00 - Century of Progress
 Apr '00 - Grandma's Aprons

Sept '00 - Tour Curtis Refinishing
 Jun '00 - Pioneer Float SF Farade
 Jun '02 - Muscatine Tour
 Mar '03 - Good Morning Mr. Bell
 Dec '04 - Christmas (Deere-Weiman
 House)
 Sept '07 - McCoy Pottery

Verna Feldpausch

May '02 - Show & Tell
 Jan '03 - Demitasse cups
 Oct '05 - History of Scott Co. Banks
 Oct '06 - Mr. Peanut

Ruby Ferris

Mar '93 - Copper
 Feb '96 - Oil Lamps
 Mar '97 - Medicine Bottles
 Jan '99 - Coca Cola
 Dec '00 - Ruby Red Glass
 Sept '01 - Old Depots
 Sept '03 - Sleigh Bells
 Feb '05 - Wrtg Memoirs
 Nov '06 - Pens & Pencils

Donna Glover

Feb '95 - Indian Artifacts
 Apr '96 - Graniteware
 Jan '98 - Hunting & Fishing Collection
 Feb '99 - Transfer ware
 May '00 - Diamonds are a Girls Best
 Friend
 Oct '00 - Country Store Collectables

Feb '02 – Early Photography
 Oct '03 – A Horse of Couse
 Mar '05 – Old sleepy Eye Pottery
 Dec '06 – Hadley Pottery/Blenko Glass

Marge Johnson

Oct '93 - Miniatures
 May '96 - Hummel Figurines
 Apr '98 - Carnival Glass
 Apr '99 - Roseville Pottery
 Apr '00 - Grandma's Aprons (given by Dorothy)
 Apr '01 – Memories of Dairy Farming
 Apr '02 – Buffalo Jump
 Nov '03 – Cabbage Patch Kids
 Apr '05 - Fostoria

Jeanette Korthaus

Dec '93 - Family Treasures
 May '95 - Crockery
 Jan '96 - Children's Books (given by Inez)
 Mar '98 - Milk Glass
 Mar '99 - Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
 May '01 – Windsor Chairs
 Nov '01 - Cape May
 Dec '03 – Woodenware
 May '05 – Acrylic Purses
 Jan '07 – Early Wash Days

Eunice McCubbin

Nov '93 - Beads
 Nov '96 - Butter Churns
 Nov '97 - Spittoons

May '99 - Cast Ironware
 Feb '01 – Fenton Glass
 Oct '01 – Coffee or Tea

Helen Muhs

Oct '92 - Home Treasures
 Oct '94 - Victorian Crafts
 Apr '95 - Old Rocking Chairs
 Oct '95 - Rose Medallions
 Sept '98 - Inkwells
 Dec '99 - Christmas Trees & Decorations
 Mar '01 – Premium Wade Pottery
 Dec '02 – Aroma Therapy
 Jan '04 – All silver is not Gold
 Sept '05 – Dolls
 Feb '07 – Cruites

Janet Nagle

Feb '94 - Vintage Hats
 (given by Betty Spies)
 Apr '95 - hosted Old Rocking Chairs by Helen Muhs
 Dec '96 - Heritage Christmas Foods
 Nov '99 - Hankies (given by Ruth Baylor)
 Jan '01 – Byers Choice LTD
 Oct '02 – Teddy Bears
 Feb '04 – Sleds & Sleighs
 Jan '05 – Santa Clauses
 Mar '07 – Trolls

Carol Roukey

Jan '93 - Home Favorites
 Sept '93 - Tour Biederbecke Home

Mar '95 - Tour Abbey Hotel
 Jun '96 - Tour Col. Davenport's Home
 May '98 - Cookie Cutters
 Dec '98 - Quilting
 Jun '00 – Butterworth Tour
 Nov '00 – One-room Schoolhouse
 May '03 – Lladros
 Mar '04 – Helen Fennel Porcelain
 Jan '06 – History of Cookbooks
 Apr '07 – Shirley Temple

Inez Stoltenberg

Jun '94 - Dolls
 Jan '96 - Children's Old Books
 Jun '97 - Edison Phonographs
 Jun '98 – Clocks
 Sept '99 - Germany Tour
 Jun '01 – Princeton, IL Tour
 Spet '02 – rug Braiding
 April '04 – Weathervanes
 Dec '05 – Windmills

Annette Tank

Nov '05 – "Quimper"

Florence Whisler

Mar '02 – Show & Tell
 May '04 - Royal Bayreuth
 Feb '06 – Genealogy

Norma Zurborg

Oct '96 - Show & Tell
 Sept '97 - Milk Bottles
 Jan '00 - Old Medicine Bottles
 Feb '03 – Barns

Sept '04 – American Agriculturist
 Mar '06 – Butter Cow

Other Programs Given

Sept '92 - Information & Organizing
 Apr '93 - Stamp Collecting
 May '93 - Laura Ingels Wilder
 Jun '93 - Sad Irons
 Jan '94 - Nativities
 Mar '94 - Eldridge Library
 Apr '94 - Coffee Pots
 May '94 - Treasures & Homes
 Sept '94 - Fostoria
 Dec '94 - Sleds and Sleighs
 Jan '95 - Swanky Swigs
 Sept '95 - Quimper; Tour Historic Home
 Nov '95 - Occupied Japan Figurines
 Jan '97 - Nativities / Ami
 Feb '97 – Bells
 Feb '98 – Greentown Glass
 Oct '98 - Tour of Hampton, IL
 Jun '01 – Tour of Princeton, IL
 Jun '02 – Tour of Muscatine, IA
 Button capital of the world
 Jun '03 – Tour of Bellevue, IA and "Mont Rest"
 Jun '04 – Tour of German American Heritage Center and Isabel Bloom
 Jun '05 – Tour of Reese & Debbie Surratt Home in Rock Island, IL
 Jun '06 – Tour of Figge Art Museum & Connie Bieber Studio
 Jun '07 – Tour of Glenda & Kirk Grunder Home

IN REMEMBRANCE

of
Founder* and Charter Members of
the Brownlie Sod House Questers #1229
and
the Walnut Grove Questers #1251

Marlene Lage*
June 29, 1933 - June 4, 1997

Lora Jean Baughman
1932 - 1996

Eunice McCubbin
Aug 14, 1931 - Dec, 21 2002

"Quotation for Life"

*"You don't stop laughing because you
grow old, you grow old because you stop
laughing".*

-unknown

POLICIES

Article I. Membership. Brownlie Sod House Chapter
Section 1.01 Any person living in Iowa, Scott County
area - who has a real interest in learning about or
studying antiques, memorabilia, historical buildings,
artifacts, preservation, or restoration shall be eligible.

Section 1.02 Guests are welcome, however permission
from the hostess in advance is required.

Section 1.03 A prospective member shall have
attended (2) two meetings before discussing
membership with a member.

Section 1.04 That member must request membership
for her - by contacting the following months hostess
and consensus opinion of the membership shall be
made by written ballot at the third meeting.

Section 1.05 If the request is accepted by a majority of
the members, the Chapter Secretary shall send a written
invitation. *See Article V in Chapter Bylaws.*

Section 1.06 If a member misses more than (2) two
meetings without a valid excuse, that member shall be
contacted by a Board Member. If her interest has
diminished she should be asked to be dropped from
membership by letter to the board.

Section 1.07 The regular meeting of the BROWNLIE
SOD HOUSE CHAPTER #1229 shall be held at 9:00
am on the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month from
September 1st to June 15th, unless otherwise ordered by
the Chapter or Executive Board. No meetings shall be
held in July and August. *(This Section 7 is a change
from Bylaws - Article 5, Section 5).*

Section 1.08 The Chapter shall be comprised of sixteen (16) members. Fifteen (15) "Active Members" and one (1) Associate Member. *(This Section 8 is changed from Article V Section 2 of the Bylaws and was voted on at the September 2000 meeting).*

Article II. Chapter Dues

Section 2.01 Dues are \$30. \$20 of which are sent to the State Treasurer and \$10 are retained by our Chapter Treasurer. *(This is a change from the original Policies II. Chapter Dues Section 1 – Change made in 2007).*

Article III. Standing Committees

Section 3.01 Finance. Shall be in charge of raising money. *(Also see: Article VIII – Standing Committees Ways and Means).*

Section 3.02 Membership. Make-up Calling list. Keep membership list up-to-date. *(Follow membership Article VI Blue book and Chapter Bylaws and Chapter Policies).*

Section 3.03 Historian. Shall Keep a Historians book of activities, pictures and clippings, plus, yearbook of the chapter to be taken to State and area events. She will send articles about our chapter to the International 2nd Vice President and Hawkeye Tails at State.

Section 3.04 Publicity. Shall report to the newspaper when and where meetings are held and any other projects or news pertaining to the Brownlie Sod House Chapter.

Section 3.05 Program. Vice President shall be in

charge of programs. She should help hostess with program ideas and have information and ideas available (subjects, speakers, tapes, etc.) Also she shall be chairperson of the Yearbook. *(Send a copy of yearbook to the State and International 2nd Vice President to be displayed at Conventions, etc.).*

In fairness to the person who prepares our program each month the following time schedule is proposed:

9:00 – 9:30 Refreshments and fellowship

9:30 – 10:15 The Program

10:15 and on Business meeting

Section 3.06 Audit. Shall audit the books at the end of each year.

Article IV. Distribution of Funds.

Section 4.01 A limit of \$25 per year to pay registration of the President for area day or convention of her choice.

Complied By:

Marian Behrens – Chair

Donna Glover

Helen Muhs

Distributed at the October 2000 meeting.

Members voted on at the November 2000 meeting.

Policies reviewed by Dorothy Curtis and Helen Muhs.

Changes from the 2006 & 2007 Yearbook are:

- Meeting dates changed from June 1st through May 31st to Sept 1st through June 15th
- Dues changed from \$25 to \$30

IOWA QUESTERS CALENDAR

Summer

Mail program books to State & Intl. VP

September 22th, 2007

NW Area Day Pauline Iowa

September 29th, 2007

SW Area Day..... Ankeny Iowa

October 6th, 2007

NE Area Day St Ansgar Iowa

October 20th, 2007

SE Area Day..... Washington Iowa

November 15th

Intl Scholarship or Fellowship donations

Deadline for nominations for state officers

February 15th

Deadline P & R Grant Applications

Brownlie Sod House Officer Nominations

March 1st

Deadline 2008 Founders Day Award Study Papers
due at Headquarters 2nd VP to P&R Chair.

Ballots State Officers Due Nom. Chair.

April 1st

Annual Chapter Reports to State President

State Day – April 5th

Scheman Bldg, at ISU Campus in Ames IA

International Convention – May 9th-11th

Indianapolis, IN

May 1st

Chapter & Intl Dues to State Treasurer

Installation of new Chapter Officers

June 15th

Hawkeye Tales fall issues

Audit Books {summer}

Cover – colored pencil drawing by John Gill

VOLUNTEER HOURS and PROJECTS

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slightly textured appearance and some minor discoloration or faint smudges, particularly towards the bottom left corner where there's a small dark mark. The overall tone is off-white or light gray.

To heck with the housework. I'm going to an Auction!!!